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TO MR. IAN MACGREGOR, CHAIRMAN,

AMERICAN METAL CLIMAX, INC.

1270 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EGEN, JA

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE, JULY 27, FROM TOKYO RPTD

TO YOU:

QUOTE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EGEN, JA

1. REFERRING YOUR LETTER JULY 18 AND CABLE JULY 26.

AMBASSADOR INGERSOLL CURRENTLY IN US. ECONOMIC-COMMERCIAL

MINISTER EDMOND SUGGESTS FOLLOWING NAMES AS SUITABLE FOR

INCLUSION SEPTEMBER MEETING:

YOSHIZANE IWASA, CHAIRMAN, US-JAPAN ECONOMIC COUNCIL;

BOARD CHAIRMAN FUJI BANK

KAZUTAKA KIKAWADA, CHAIRMAN, JAPAN COMMITTEE FOR

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; BOARD CHAIRMAN TOKYO ELECTRIC

POWER COMPANY

YOSHIHIRO INAYAMA, CHAIRMAN, NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION

KATSUJI KAWAMATA, PRESIDENT, NISSAN MOTOR CO.

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FUMIHIKO KONO, BOARD CHAIRMAN, MITSUBISHI HEAVY

INDUSTRIES

NORISHIGE HASEGAWA, PRESIDENT, SUMITOMO CHEMICAL  
INDUSTRIES

AKIO MORIA, PRESIDENT, SONY CORPORATION  
YOSHIYA ARIYOSHI, BOARD CHAIRMAN, N.Y.K. LINES  
CHUJIRO FUJINNO, PRESIDENT, MITSUBISI CORPORATION  
YOSHIZO IKEDA, PRESIDENT, MITSUI AND CO.

2. EMBASSY NOTES THAT, WITH EXCEPTION OF LAST FOUR NAMED  
INDIVIDUALS, BUSINESS LEADERS IN THIS GROUP, WHILE THEY  
UNDERSTAND ENGLISH, HAVE DIFFICULTY EXPRESSING THEM-  
SELVES OTHER THAN IN JAPANESE. IT WOULD BE NECESSARY  
IF THEY INVITED TO PROVIDE INTERPRETERS TO FACILITATE  
FLOW OF IDEAS. IT WOULD INDEED BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE  
REGARDLESS WHO INVITED.

3. LIST PROVIDED CONSISTS LARGELY OF ELDERLY GENTLE-  
MEN WHO REPRESENT JAPAN IN INTERNATIONAL FORA BECAUSE  
OF PRESTIGE AND STATURE ON DOMESTIC SCENE. IKEDA,  
HASEGAWA AND MORITA ARE YOUNGER AND MORE ACTIVE. MEN  
LISTED HAVE VERY HEAVY SCHEDULES AND IT WOULD BE FORTUN-  
ATE IF SIX OF TEN WERE FREE ATTEND EARLY SEPTEMBER MEET-  
ING. EMBASSY HAPPY SUPPLY ADDITIONAL NAMES IF REQUIRED.  
SHOESMITH

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